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SUBJECT.

Complaint re halting of the 83rd Wallaja Light Infantry at a site near near Sri Ranganatha-Swami temple at Seringapatam instead of at the usual Camping ground.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

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FILE HEADING.

Camping grounds

From

The Dy Comr Nagore Distt

No. 474 Dated 11-1-10 Received 15-1-10

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Brings to notice that a regiment of the 83rd Wallajah Light Infantry halted on its way to Bangalore, at a site in Seringapalatam near Sri Ranganathaswami temple instead of at the usual Camping ground set apart for the purpose Requests that the Mily authorities may be written not to take this as a precedent but always direct to the grounds specially set apart for camping purposes.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted

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20-1-10.

The Commanding officer on his return to the Sub. Divisional office at French Rocks says that the regiment camped in the premises of the

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emble at Seringapatam under peculiar circumstances. The Regiment had orders to entrain at Seringapatam, the Dujani had no objection and the Amildar had gone out to meet the main body of the regiment at the Taluk-borders and the Advance-guard could not obtain instructions from him when it arrived at the place. While this admitted that the present camps at the temple would not be taken as a precedent I submit it is expedient to request that the Residency the military authorities may be advised to restrict themselves to the well-known camping grounds, except in cases where necessity, such as want of water, may entail a deviation. for the convenience of the parties

Secy. 24/1

Yes - Draft, please

Yes

27/1/10.

Draft put up. J.P.C.R. 28.1.10.

Secy. 28/1.

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The Matter may be dropped in view of the omitted special circumstances of the case & the fact that this is not to be recorded as a precedent

8/2/10

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—55,000—7.5.09

From
M. Kanteraj Urs Esq B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Nagpore District.

To C. S. Bilderbeck Saundranair Esq. I.C.S.
Offg. Secretary to the Govt of Nagpur
General & Revenue Depts.

Dated 11th January 1910

Despatched 12th

Received

General No. 474 D 2739

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Requesting that Government will direct the Military authorities to encamp ice ground specially set apart for the purpose, and not as at present objected to by the public and the Revenue Department.

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No. 474
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OFFICE OF THE Deputy Commissioner
MYSORE DISTRICT,
Dated Mysore Camp 11th January 1910.

To
C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that a Regiment of the 83rd Wallajabad Light Infantry while marching from Cannanore to Bangalore halted at Seringapatam on the 9th November 1909 before they took train to Bangalore. This fact was intimated to the Amildar of Seringapatam direct by the Officer Commanding the Regiment in his letter no: B/1808 dated 2.11.1909 wherein he had requested the Amildar to arrange for their camping at a place as near the Railway Station as possible to save time and trouble. The Amildar however replied him on 7.11.1909 that the Sites near the Railway Station were damp and unhealthy and that the usual Camping Ground had been kept ready for them. The advance party which arrived on the 9th November 1909 encamped at the vacant Site attached to the Sri Ranganatha Swamy temple to which the townspeople took objection.

Though the Commanding Officer has later on in his letter no. B/1828 dated 10.11.1909 admitted

admitted that the Site in question was utilized for camping purposes under exceptional circumstances and says that it is not to be taken as a precedent for its use for similar purposes in future, yet it was wrong in principle to have used a Site so close to the temple in Spite of representations from the Revenue Officials present at the time that the usual Camping Ground which had been kept ready for them might be utilized for the purpose.

I therefore request that You will be so good as to address the military authorities, so that the procedure adopted may not be taken as a precedent on future occasions.

The original records ending with letter no: 541 dated 25.12.1909 from the Sub Division Officer French Rocks are herewith Submitted for Reference and kind return.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

A M Mannanathan
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

28/12

From—

The Assistant Commissioner—
Periakulam.

To.

The Deputy Commissioner—
Mysore District—

Dated 24th/28th December 1909—.

No. 541

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith for your Kind perusal the records ending with the Seringapatam Huzildar's report No: 354 dated 10th instant re the encamping of Walajhad Regiment at Seringapatam on the 9th and 10th November 1909.

26-12-09
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2. On the 9th November 1909 I accompanied the Regiment from the borders of the Seringapatam Taluq to the Head Quarters and informed Colonel Erck that every thing was Kept ready for the camp at the camping ground at Seringapatam

Seringapatam. Colonel Erck was ascertained from me the amount of carriage from the camping ground to the Railway station at Seringapatam marched the Regiment straight to the compound of Sri Ranganatha Swami Temple where the medical officer of the Regiment probably acting upon the instructions of Colonel Erck had arranged to camp although the responsible Revenue officials at Seringapatam had shown him the camping place near the Travellers Bungalow.

3. It will be observed from the Amildar's report that [he had informed] the commanding officer in reply to his reference that no suitable camping ground was available near the Railway Station at Seringapatam.

4. The Towns people have good reasons to object to the compound of the Temple being used as a camping ground even under Special circumstances as explained by Colonel Erck whose letter is enclosed in original

5. I therefore request that you will be pleased to take necessary steps to prevent commanding officers from encamping in any place at Seringapatam other than the one assigned for the purpose and also from having direct correspondence with Assistant Commissioners in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Thomas Blane
Assistant Commissioner
Trichinopoly

Medical Officer

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No. B/1808 / 7.424

SUBJECT

Office of Quarter Master 83rd W-h-d.

Station Ahlur Camp. *Date* 2 - 11 - 09

FROM Lieut Col J. C. W. Leek
Commandant 83rd W-h-d.

To THE Amildar
Seringapatam

Reference Arrival of this Regiment at Seringapatam by road on 9th instant. I shall be much obliged if you will very kindly arrange for our Camping ground to be as near the Railway Station as possible in order to save time and trouble in loading baggage the next day -

7 4226
Recd
5/11/09
Rejoinder given

9th, 29

J C W Leek Lieut Colonel
Commandant 83rd W-h-d.

Reference no B 1808/7 424 dy 2. 11. 09
Regarding requesting me to arrange for
your Camping ground to be as near the

as possible;

With reference to the above I have the honor to state that the usual camping ground has been cleared of its weeds & the rubbish removed to make it as neat and tidy as possible. This place is nearly a mile and quarter from the Railway station - within the fort it is filthy, damp & unhealthy, though no vacant grounds near the Railway station can be had. I cannot therefore feel diffident to select any other ground than the one reserved for that purpose -

I have &c

J. H. [illegible]

7th 11. 0

Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway.

Special Train Notice No. 55.

Two Special Trains conveying the 83rd W. L. Infantry from Seringapatam to Bangalore enroute to St. Thomas Mount will leave Seringapatam at 20 hours 30 minutes and at 21 hours 15 minutes respectively on Wednesday the 10th November 1909 and run to the following Time Table:—

Stations.	First Special					Second Special				
	Arr.		Dep.		Crossings	Arr		Dep.		Crossings
	H.	M.	H.	M.		H	M.	H.	M.	
Seringapatam	...		20	30	Cross No 14 Down	...		21	15	
French Rocks	"		20	48		21	35	21	50	
Yelliyur	"		21	45		..		22	42	
Mandya	"		22	8		..		23	4	
Hanakere	"		22	40		..		23	34	
Maddur	23	5	23	15		23	57	0	10	
Settihally	"		23	55		..		0	50	
Channapatna ..	"		0	15		1	10	1	47	Cross No 4 Down.
Closepet	0	55	1	15	Cross No 4 Down	..		2	18	
Bidadi	2	0	2	8		3	0	3	10	
Kengeri	"		2	58		..		4	0	
Bangalore ...	3	45				4	45			Cross No 2 Down

2. Train Ordering Station Masters must arrange the crossings with Goods Trains

3 The Special Trains are timed at 'Fast Mineď Speed.

4. The Special Trains will stop only at the stations where the time of both arrival and departure is shown in this Time Table.

5 Every effort should be made to work the Special Trains punctually and the other Trains timed to cross them at the several stations.

Madras 4th November 1909.

Acg. General Traffic Manager.

B.S.S.

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SUBJECT

No. B/1828

Office of Quartermaster 83rd W. L. I.

Station Seringapatam, *Date* 10th November 09

FROM

Lieut-Colonel J. E. W. Trelk
Commandant 83rd W. L. I.

TO

THE Sub Divisional Officer,
French Rocks

Sir,

I have the honour to report for your information that on the arrival of the advanced party of this Regiment at Seringapatam on the morning of the 9th instant the usual Camping ground where arrangements had been made for the Regiment to encamp was found to be inconveniently far from the Railway Station. In the absence of the Amildar, or other responsible official, a site was therefore selected by the officer sent on with advanced party in the enclosure surrounding the Temple close to Railway station, the Head Pujari of the Temple stating that he had no objection to the ground being used as a Camping ground.

I now write to say that the use of this piece of ground as a Camping ground for troops is not to be taken as a precedent for its use for a similar purpose in future, and that its use on this occasion was due to exceptional Circumstances i.e. the fact that the Regiment was under orders to entrain at Seringapatam and the absence of any responsible Official on the arrival of the advanced party of the Regiment, the Amildar having gone out to meet the Regiment on the boarders of his Taluk.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient Servant

J. C. W. Crick Lt Colonel

Commandant 83. W. L. I.